

1. A portable security system, comprising:

a first security unit adapted to be located on one side of a roadway and a second security unit adapted to be located on an opposite side of the roadway, each of said first and second security

5 units including:

(i) at least two barrier devices each having a top wall, a bottom wall, opposed side walls and opposed end walls collectively defining a hollow interior adapted to receive a ballast material; and

10 (ii) barrier connecting structure extending between said at least two barrier devices to connect said at least two barrier devices together side-by-side;

a first cable mounting device mounted to said barrier connecting structure of said first security unit, and a second cable
15 mounting device mounted to said barrier connecting structure of said second security unit;

a cable extending between said first and second cable mounting devices, at least one of said first and second cable mounting devices being movable between an engaged position and a disengaged
20 position, said cable blocking passage between said first and second security units with said at least one of said first and second cable mounting devices in said engaged position.

2. The portable security system of claim 1 in which each of said barrier devices is formed with a pair of spaced openings which extend between said opposed side walls through said hollow interior, said spaced openings being adapted to receive the tines of a forklift truck.

3. The portable security system of claim 2 in which said at least two barrier devices of each of said first and second security units includes a first barrier device and a second barrier device, said barrier connecting structure of each of said first and second security
5 units includes a first beam insertable within one of said openings of said first barrier device and one of said openings of said second barrier device, and a second beam insertable within the other of said openings of said first barrier device and the other of said openings of said second barrier device.

4. The portable security system of claim 3 in which each of said first and second beams has a reduced diameter section at opposite ends, said reduced diameter sections protruding beyond said side wall of each of said first and second barrier devices when inserted within
5 said openings thereof.

5. The portable security system of claim 4 in which said barrier connecting structure further includes an angle bracket mounted to

said reduced diameter section of said first and second beams at each of said opposite ends thereof.

6. The portable security system of claim 3 in which said barrier connecting structure further includes a plate which spans and is mounted to each of said first and second beams.
7. The portable security system of claim 1 in which each of said first and second cable mounting devices is a hook releasably mounted to said barrier connecting structure of respective first and second security units, one end of said cable being fixed to each of said hooks.
8. The portable security system of claim 1 in which each of said first and second cable mounting devices is a hook fixed to said barrier connecting structure of respective first and second security units, one end of said cable being releasably mounted to each of said hooks.
9. The portable security system of claim 1 in which said first cable mounting device is at least one connector which fixes one end of said cable to said barrier connecting structure of one of said security units, said second cable mounting device is a hook releasably
5 mounted to said barrier connecting structure of the other of said security units.

10. The portable security system of claim 1 in which at least one of said first and second cable mounting devices comprises:

a hollow stanchion fixed to one of said barrier connecting structures:

5 a post having a head section connected to a stem section, said stem section being telescopically received within said hollow stanchion, said head section releasably mounting one end of said cable.

11. The portable security system of claim 10 further including an adjustment block telescopically received with said head section of said post, said adjustment block being mounted to said cable.

12. A portable security system, comprising: ✓

a first security unit adapted to be located on one side of a roadway and a second security unit adapted to be located on an opposite side of the roadway, each of said first and second security

5 units including:

(i) a first barrier device and a second barrier device each including a top wall, a bottom wall, opposed side walls and opposed end walls collectively defining a hollow interior which receive a ballast material, each of said first and second
10 barrier devices being formed with a pair of spaced openings which extend between said opposed side walls through said hollow interior;

(ii) barrier connecting structure which connects said at least two barrier devices together side-by-side, said barrier
15 connecting structure including a first beam insertable within one of said openings of said first barrier device and one of said openings of said second barrier device, and a second beam insertable within the other of said openings of said first barrier device and the other of said openings of said second barrier
20 device;

a first cable mounting device mounted to said barrier connecting structure of said first security unit, and a second cable

mounting device mounted to said barrier connecting structure of said second security unit;

25 a cable extending between said first and second cable mounting devices, at least one of said first and second cable mounting devices being movable between an engaged position and a disengaged position, said cable blocking passage between said first and second security units with said at least one of said first and second cable
30 mounting devices in said engaged position.

13. The portable security system of claim 12 in which each of said first and second beams has a reduced diameter section at opposite ends, said reduced diameter sections protruding beyond said side wall of each of said first and second barrier devices when inserted within
5 said openings thereof.

14. The portable security system of claim 13 in which said barrier connecting structure further includes an angle bracket mounted to said reduced diameter section of said first and second beams at each of said opposite ends thereof.

15. The portable security system of claim 9 in which said barrier connecting structure further includes a plate which spans and is mounted to each of said first and second beams.

16. The portable security system of claim 12 in which at least one of said first and second cable mounting devices comprises:

a hollow stanchion fixed to one of said barrier connecting structures:

5 a post having a head section connected to a stem section, said stem section being telescopically received within said hollow stanchion, said head section releasably mounting one end of said cable.

17. The portable security system of claim 16 further including an adjustment block telescopically received with said head section of said post, said adjustment block being mounted to said cable.